

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 03-02 -0569

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FROM THE BULLET PROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP, TO BE MATCHED WITH \$50,000 FROM LOCAL FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice annually makes funding available for local police departments to purchase body armor through the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Program, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department has received and put to use \$46,631.40 from this program to purchase tactical body armor to better protect the safety of police officers in high risk situations, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department continues to have a need for body armor to protect police personnel who work hazardous duty assignments

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept additional funding in the amount of \$50,000 from the U. S. Department of Justice Bullet Proof Vest Partnership program.

Section 2: That matching funds in the amount of \$50,000 are available in the 2003 General Fund Budget in Fund Account and Center 1A01 761001 X32001 and that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to transfer matching funds, as required to the Intergovernmental Grant Fund for purposes of matching this grant.